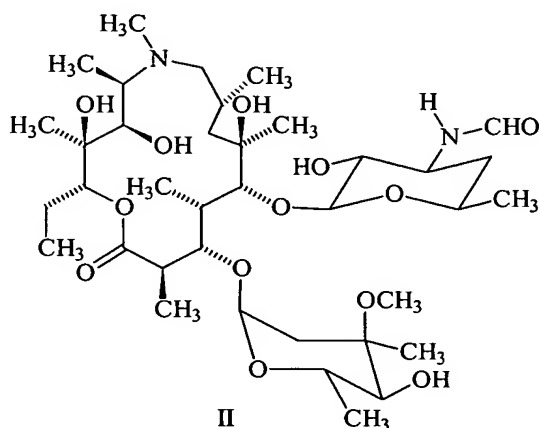


### AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims:

1. Cancelled.
2. Cancelled
3. (Previously presented) An azithromycin degradation product having substantially the following structure II:



4. Cancelled.
5. Cancelled.
6. Cancelled.
7. (Withdrawn) A method to analyze azithromycin purity comprising:  
assaying azithromycin using an HPLC to determine the presence of azithromycin degradation products;  
identifying azithromycin degradation products; and  
quantifying the azithromycin degradation products.

